

HOUSE BILL NO. 274

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

Introduced: 1/18/22

Referred: Health and Social Services, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to interference with constitutional rights; relating to personal**
2 **objections to the administration of COVID-19 vaccines; and providing for an effective**
3 **date."**

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** AS 11.76.110(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) A person commits the crime of interference with constitutional rights if

7 (1) the person injures, oppresses, threatens, or intimidates another
8 person with intent to deprive that person of a right, privilege, or immunity in fact
9 granted by the constitution or laws of this state;

10 (2) the person intentionally injures, oppresses, threatens, or intimidates
11 another person because that person has exercised or enjoyed a right, privilege, or
12 immunity in fact granted by the constitution or laws of this state; [OR]

13 (3) under color of law, ordinance, or regulation of this state or a
14 municipality or other political subdivision of this state, the person intentionally

1 deprives another of a right, privilege, or immunity in fact granted by the constitution
 2 or laws of this state; or

3 (4) the person administers a novel coronavirus disease
 4 (COVID-19) vaccine to another person or that person's minor child over the
 5 objection of the person in violation of AS 18.09.330.

6 * **Sec. 2.** AS 18.09 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 **Article 2A. COVID-19 Immunization Rights.**

8 **Sec. 18.09.330. Objection to the administration of COVID-19 vaccine.** An
 9 individual may object to the administration of a novel coronavirus disease
 10 (COVID-19) vaccine to that individual based on religious, medical, or other grounds.
 11 A parent or guardian of a minor child may object to the administration of a COVID-19
 12 vaccine to the minor child based on religious, medical, or other grounds. A person
 13 may not require an individual to provide justification or documentation to support the
 14 individual's decision to decline a COVID-19 vaccine or to decline a COVID-19
 15 vaccine for a minor child.

16 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).